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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, Applicants hereby submit this Response and Amendment. A shortened statutory period for response of three months was set. With this response, Applicants have submitted a Petition for Extension of Time requesting a three-month extension of the due date to July 14, 2005 and payment of the required fee.

Please enter the amendments as set forth below. Applicant has included a complete listing of all the claims indicating the status of each of the claims.